

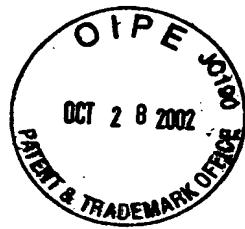
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In re Patent Application of)
Yoriaki MATSUZAKI et al) Group Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 09/806,340)
Filed: March 29, 2001) Examiner: Callie E. Shosho
For: YELLOW HUE COMPOUND AND)
AQUEOUS INK FOR INK-JET)
RECORDING SYSTEM USING THE)
SAME)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on June 27, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the following:

Aqueous ink for ink-jet recording which contains at least a water-insoluble coloring matter, water and a resin as main components and which takes the form of an emulsion, in which the coloring matter is at least one yellow hue coloring matter selected from the group consisting of a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);

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